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SUBJECT: LE MONDE ARTICLE TOUCHING ON US POLICY
TOWARDS UNESCO

REF: STATE 050709

1. SUBJECT ARTICLE INQUIRED ABOUT IN REFTEL APPEARED IN MARCH 4 ISSUE OF LE MONDE. HOWEVER MAJOR FOCUS OF ARTICLE, ENTITLED "IS THE ORGANIZATION GOING TO LACK MONEY?", IS NOT REPEAT NOT "US ATTEMPT TO REVERSE POSITION TAKEN WITH ISRAEL" DURING UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, AS INTERPRETED BY SHALEV.

2. ARTICLE DEALS WITH FINANCIAL SITUATION OF ORGANIZATION IN WAKE OF DECISIONS BY SOME MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY THE US, TO SUSPEND IN PART OR WHOLE THEIR UNESCO CONTRIBUTIONS IN REACTION TO ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTIONS. FINAL SECTION OF ARTICLE ASSERTS THAT US STATE DEPARTMENT "CURRENTLY STUDYING MEASURES" TO MEET US CONGRESSIONAL PRE-CONDITIONS FOR PAYMENT OF US CONTRIBUTION, SPECULATES THAT LANGUAGE OF US CONGRESSIONAL

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AMENDMENT IS "SUFFICIENTLY VAGUE" TO ALLOW FOR DIPLOMA-

TIC MANEUVERING AND JUMPS TO CONCLUSION THAT US IN FACT
SEEKING MEANS, IN CONCERT WITH SECRETARIAT AND OTHER
MEMBER STATES, OF MITIGATING PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF ANTI-
ISRAELI RESOLUTIONS.

3. DEPUTY PERMREP QUERIED RECENTLY ON ARTICLE BY ISRA-
ELI PERMREP TO UNESCO. LATTER ASSURED UNEQUIVOCALLY
THAT US IS NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERTAKING ANY SUCH INI-
TIATIVES OR EFFORTS ALLEGED BY ARTICLE.

4. PERMDEL AIRPOUCHING FRENCH TEXT OF THE LE MONDE
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